(ERM) irrigation projects envisaging ultimate irrigation potential of 2,48,12,000 hectares and estimated to cost Rs. 65.576 crores spilled over into VIII Plan. VIII Plan outlay for these projects is Rs. 22,400 crores against an amount of Rs. 40,563 crores required for their completion.

(b) There are instances where storage/diversion facility has been created but the work on construction of distribution system is lagging behind with the result that full benefits could not be derived from such projects.

(c) Yes, Sir. Irrigation is a State subject and irrigation projects are planned, formulated and implemented by the State Governments out of their own plan resources.

(d) To ensure accrual of benefits from investment, the strategy adopted in the VIII Plan is to attach top most priority to completion of ongoing projects which have made significent progress in implementation. The Planning Commission has started strict earmarking of outlays to important projecsts. Further, the Central Water Commission has been entrusted with monitoring of selected projects.

राष्ट्रीय परियोजना निर्माण निगम लिमिटेड

4252. श्री अजीत जोगी

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय परियोजना निर्माण निगम लिमिटेड किसी संकट का सामना कर रहा है;

(ख) यदि हा, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या राष्ट्रीय परियोजना निर्माण निगम लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों को गत चार महीनों से वेतन नहीं मिला है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ङ) इस संबंध मे केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जायेंगे?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. वी. रंगैया नायडू): (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय परियोजना निर्माण निगम मर्यादित (पहले नेशनल प्रोजेक्ट्स कन्स्ट्रक्शन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड) गम्भीर वित्तीय संकट का सामना कर रहा है। क्योंकि पिछले कुछ वर्षों के दौरान इस भारी हानि हुई है।

(ग) से (ङ) अनेक क्षेत्रीय यूनिटों में 6 से 8 महीनों से वेतन/मजदूरी का भुगतान नहीं किया जा सका। तथापि, इस मंत्रालय द्वारा मार्च, 1995 में राष्ट्रीय परियोजना निर्माण निगम मर्यादित को उसकी अल्पावधिक पूंजीगत आवश्यकताओं को पूरी करने के लिए 6.89 करोड़ का ऋण निर्मुक्त किया गया था। ऐसी सभी यूनिटों में फरवरी, 1995 तक के वेतन/मजदूरी का भुगतान अब कर दिया गया है।

Amount demand for the utilization Krishna water

4253. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHA Will the Minister of WATER R SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rs. 500 crore p annum demanded by the Karnata Government for utilization of Ka nataka's share of Krishna Wat within 2000 A.D., has been con dered;

(b) if so, whether the amount h been released: and

(c) if not, the reason for not co sidering the request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN T MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURC (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU (a) Yes, Sir, The Government

Karnataka has requested the Union Government in February, 1995 for sanction of special Central Assistance of Rs. 500 crore or soft loan for Major Irrigation Projects in Krishna Basin.

(b) and (c) In view of the resource constraints faced by Centre and also due to macro-economic priorities like controlling inflation and reducing fiscal deficit, the Planning Commission has expressed its inability to accede to the request.

Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Limited

4254. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Limited a premier construction company under his Ministry has bagged some major contracts of construction in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof with estimated value of each work;

(c) whether Government propose to involve this company to undertake developmental works in North-Eastern Region in future or seek its consultancy services for development of N.E. Region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Recently, the Rashtriya Pariyojana Nirman Nigam Ltd. has been awarded following major contracts in the country:—

(i) Construction of Bakreshwar Dam for Bakreshwar Thermal Power Project under West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited for an estimated cost of Rs. 3792 lakhs.

(ii) Design and construction of elevated stations, buildings, superstructure, dispersal stairways etc. at Lloyds Road and Triplicane stations near Madras under Indian Railways for an estimated cost of Rs. 725.11 lakhs.

(iii) Construction of Rajiv Gandhi National Training and Research Institute for Ground Water at Raipur under Central Ground Water Board or an estimated cost of Rs. 1,000.00 lakhs.

(c) and (d) As per the Government policy, the Company is required to submit tenders for the works as and when advertised by various agencies/departments of the Central Government and the State Governments. The Company is not entitled for any price preference but is eligible only for purchase preference in award of works.

नदियों का जल का उपयोग

4255. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश के प्रत्येक प्रमुख नदी में जल प्रवाह का उपयोग योग्य मात्रा कितनी है ;

(ख) उन नदियों का वास्तविक जल उपयोग कितना-कितना है ;

(ग) क्या जल-प्रवाह के उपर्युक्त अंश को प्रयुक्त करने की काफी संभावना है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो नदियों में सुलभ सम्पूर्ण जल-प्रवाह के पूर्ण उपयोग के लिये क्या-क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं अथवा उठाये जाने का विचार है?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.वी. रंगैया नायडू) : (क) और (ख) विवरण संलग्न है। **(नीचे देखिये)**